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MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

SITUATION DISQUIETING.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, May 3.

The holding of a Council at Vienna immediately following the Conference of Ambassadors has somewhat disquieted diplomats in London. An official statement from Vienna says that Count Berchtold made an exhaustive explanation of the situation. The discussion showed that all the Ministers were unanimous as to the course to be pursued, but the Austrian papers state that the Council merely approved of the military dispositions. They point out that the Ambassadors in London are not acquainted with the reply of King Nicholas to the Powers, or of the action of Essad Pasha at Tirana.

Montenegro's Contentions.

Montenegro's reply was unexpectedly delivered yesterday morning, after the Russian demarche of May 1. It explains at length the reasons for insisting upon the question of Skutari being discussed by the Allies and Powers with the demarcation of Albania. It declares that the Powers violated neutrality in demanding the evacuation of occupied territories and the cessation of hostilities. It does not wish to defy the Powers, but demands justice.

Later.

The political situation is somewhat complicated by the fact that Montenegro replied officially, though described in the morning as unofficially, through M. Popovich, as given on Thursday. The reply, however, failed to satisfy Austria who, according to Saturday's semi-official "Fremdenblatt," regards the proposed territorial compensation as outside the region of discussion.

"We Will Not Submit."

King Nicholas, interviewed by the correspondent of "Le Temps," is represented as saying: "We will not submit to Austrian violence. If attacked we may be beaten, but our defeat will cost Austria dearer than Algeria did France, the Caucasus did Russia, or the Transvaal did Great Britain."

Martial Law.

Austria has proclaimed martial law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Greece has taken the same action in regard to the Aegean Islands, which she occupies.

The proclamation of martial law in Bosnia and Herzegovina is due to the necessity of maintaining order among a population not only sympathetic towards the Montenegrins. Similar action is expected in Dalmatia. After the proclamation the officials dissolved all Serbian and Socialist organisations and seized their books and funds.

A Significant Statement.

The semi-official "Norddeutsche" (Berlin) mentions the Montenegrin proclamation of Skutari as the future capital and the Montenegrin occupation of the Albanian coast towns as facts unknown to the Ambassadors at the last Conference; hence it is impossible to anticipate the success of the influence of the Powers at Cetinje. Joint military action by Italy and Austria may be regarded as imminent.

Turkey's Reply.

The Turkish reply to the Powers accepts the invitation to cease hostilities. It states that Turkey has appointed plenipotentiaries and suggests that the conference meets in London. It is expected that the first meeting of the Peace Conference will be on the 12th inst.

The semi-official "Mir" (Sofia) announces that Russia is prepared to arbitrate upon the differences between Serbia and Bulgaria.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

BRITISH POLICY EFFECTIVE.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, May 3.

Speaking at the Royal Academy banquet, Lord Morley said the persistence and firmness of British policy had been the most perfect instrument in unravelling the most tangled coil in European diplomacy known for a generation. He had reason to believe that by Monday they would be in sight of a solution which might be unanimous.

His Mobilization.

Router's correspondent at Rome wires that the semi-official "Tribuna" declares that if Austria acts in Albania Italy, if asked, must participate. The Minister of War had therefore ordered the necessary troops to be mobilised for Italy to undertake the expedition. One division was considered enough.

Austria's Policy.

The newspapers in Vienna agree that Monday's conference in London cannot possibly lead to Austria's departure from the decisions already taken, and that the selection of the moment for eventual active operations, and the nature and manner of the execution, must be reserved for the decisions of the Powers interested. Details of the combined Austro-Italian action in Albania have already been agreed on in principle, though they still remain to be settled. A complete agreement is considered certain.

Montenegro Yields.

Router's correspondent at Cetinje wires that the Council of War has decided to yield to the Powers' demand for the evacuation of Skutari.

Sanguinary Battle.

Router's correspondent at Paris wires that a despatch from Cetinje gives the latest news from Alessio. This states that a sanguinary battle took place on Friday near Durazzo between forces under the respective commands of Djavid Pasha and Essad Pasha, the defender of Skutari. Djavid Pasha was routed and his troops fled in all directions.

The Servians opened the road to Durazzo to Essad Pasha, whose troops entered triumphantly. Essad Pasha is reported to be master of the situation in Central Albania. Servians Evacuate Albania. The Servians have now completely evacuated Albania. The transports left Durazzo on Saturday morning prior to Essad Pasha's entry.

Refugees.

Router's correspondent Salonika wires that Greek transports left to-day taking 6,000 Mussulman refugees to Scalanuova in Asia Minor.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

London, May 3.
H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught's strength has been maintained through the day; otherwise there is no change.

Turn For The Worse.

London, May 4.
The Duchess of Connaught has not been restful during the day, and her condition is less satisfactory.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

London, May 4.
A message from Philadelphia reports that Jock Soutar, of the United States, won the professional racquets championship of the world by defeating the holder, Charles Williams, of England.

TELEGRAMS.

CALIFORNIA & ALIENS.

A PUZZLING SITUATION.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, May 3.

The Parliamentary situation in California is most puzzling and confused, but it appears that, after all, the Bill, which was adopted on the 30th April, and was introduced by Mr. Webb, the State Attorney-General, provided that aliens eligible for citizenship may own and lease property like Americans and that other aliens may own such property as is indicated in the Treaties with their respective countries.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Washington states that the Bill as adopted and expected to pass is regarded by Californian patriots as sufficiently discriminatory to suit their purpose. The Bill is outwardly at least milder than most of its predecessors.

President Wilson Intervenes.

A message from Sacramento says that President Wilson has telegraphed the State Governor calling attention to the State Attorney's Bill, involving an appeal to the Courts on a question of Treaty rights, as possibly bringing on a long and delicate litigation. The Governor replied that he had referred the matter to the State Attorney-General, asking for suggestions to meet the objection.

The Californian Senate has adopted the Alien Land Bill, permitting Japanese to lease lands in California for a period of three years.

A later telegram from Sacramento states that the Senate, after a debate lasting for ten hours, passed the State Attorney-General's Bill by a majority of 36 to 2.

Arbitration.

A Washington message states that if the Californian land ownership dispute be not settled within three months, Japan will probably request arbitration by the Hague Tribunal.

TELEGRAMS.

COUNTRESS'S FATAL MISHAP.

London, May 3.
It is announced that the Countess of Cottenham has died at Goring-on-Thames as the result of a gun accident.

At the inquest, it was stated that the Countess, who was an experienced shot, was found in the woods with a discharged gun lying near by. It is thought probable that the Countess stumbled, the gun then going off. A verdict of "Death from Misadventure" was returned.

The deceased was formerly Lady Rose Nevill, daughter of the 1st Marquis of Abergavenny. She was married in 1899 to the 4th Earl of Cottenham.

TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH DEFENCE.

London, May 4.
At the Royal Academy banquet, Mr. Winston Churchill said the more he knew of the Navy the greater was his confidence in the ships and men. He declared that the maintenance of an adequate military establishment was essential for the naval defence of the United Kingdom.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

DEFIANT SPEECHES.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, May 3.

A "protest" meeting of Suffragists was held in Carlton Hall. Defiant speeches were made, asking for volunteers to act as military, so as to show the Government women's pitiful opinion of them.

Several contributions were announced, including one from Mr. Housman, the novelist.

Further Outrages.

The Trafalgar shed on the Midland Railway at Bradford was reduced to ruins in an hour on Saturday by fire. The blaze was terrific. Practically every pound of wool stored, as well as dress goods and carpets were destroyed; also nineteen loaded wagons. The damage is estimated at over £100,000. The fire broke out in two places simultaneously. It is noteworthy that the fire in a neighbouring wagon load of straw diverted attention from the larger outbreak. Suffragists are suspected, but there is no evidence against them.

Suffragists burned a portion of a public school in Aberdeen.

Mr. Lansbury Sentenced.

Mr. Lansbury, ex-M.P., charged with inciting in connection with his public speeches, was bound over for twelve months and to find two sureties for £2,000. He declined to find sureties and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Similar charges against Mrs. Dunnington and Miss Kenney were adjourned *vide die* in view of the later conspiracy charges.

Mr. Lansbury has given notice of appeal and has been admitted to bail.

TELEGRAMS.

GRAND DUKE OF BADEN.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

London, May 4.

Router's correspondent at Mannheim wires that the Grand Duke of Baden was driving to the Races when a man jumped on to the step of the carriage, brandishing a knife.

His Royal Highness pushed back the would-be assassin, who was arrested.

[Frederick II, Grand Duke of Baden, was born on July 9th, 1857, and was made Grand Duke on September 28th, 1907.]

TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN AND MEXICO.

NEW GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED.
London, May 4.

A message from Mexico City states that Britain has formally notified President Huerta of her recognition of the Government. A letter was presented from King George with his good wishes towards the new regime, and President Huerta has expressed his appreciation thereof.

TELEGRAMS.

A ROYAL BIRTH.

London, May 4.
Router's correspondent at Athens wires that Queen Sophia has given birth to a daughter.

TELEGRAMS.

U. S. TARIFF BILL.

A BRITISH PROTEST.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, May 4.

Router's correspondent at Washington states that Britain has joined the other nations in protesting against a provision in the Tariff Bill allowing a discount of 5 per cent. in the duties on goods shipped in American bottoms.

It is understood that the Democratic tariff managers will remove the provision by amendment when the administrative section of the Tariff is reached.

TELEGRAMS.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

COLONIAL LOYALTY.

London, May 3.

A message from Melbourne states that the Canadian Minister, Mr. Foster, in the course of a lecture on "Ourselves and the Empire," declared that the Dominions cannot longer refuse to share the burden of the general defence of the Empire as well as her own special defence.

According to a telegram from Ottawa, Mr. Allen, the New Zealand Minister for Defence, addressing the Canadian Club, emphasised the importance of arousing popular interest in the Dominions in the common naval defence of the Empire.

TELEGRAMS.

WELSH MINERS OUT.

London, May 3.

Fifty-two thousand South Wales miners have gone on strike as a protest against the employment of 5,000 non-unionists.

How It Arose.

The strike follows an extraordinary May Day demonstration of trade unionists which influenced the speeches of the leaders, who vehemently affirmed that they would not return to work until every non-unionist had joined the Federation. The men returned thinking everyone had joined the Federation, but they soon found there were numbers of non-unionists and the strike resulted.

TELEGRAMS.

WELCOMED IN SYDNEY.

London, May 4.

Lord Denman, the Governor-General of the Dominion, arrived at Sydney, on Friday, and was received by the Governor of New South Wales, the Premier, and the Lord Mayor. His Lordship was most enthusiastically welcomed, and the streets, which were crowded, were profusely decorated with flags. He reviewed from the Town Hall a procession, extending to five miles in length, of 20,000 cadets.

There being no official residence, the P. & O. steamer Malwa was delayed for six hours to enable His Excellency to embark for Melbourne.

TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE OF WALES.

London, May 3.

The Prince of Wales is to spend another year at Oxford.

TELEGRAMS.

AGAINST THE LOAN.

DR. SUN'S FEARS.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, May 3.

In a letter published in the newspapers, Dr. Sun Yat-sen appeals to the Foreign Governments and their peoples to prevent the Loan to the Peking Government, and declares that the effect of a liberal supply of money would be to precipitate a terrible civil war.

TELEGRAMS.

FISHING RIGHTS.

AN ALASKA DEVELOPMENT.

London, May 3.

The Governor of Alaska has vetoed the Alien Fishing Bill, unanimously passed by both Houses, and which was designed to prevent Japanese from fishing in Alaska.

TELEGRAMS.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

London, May 4.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who is sojourning with her husband at Cannes, was operated upon for appendicitis. Her condition is satisfactory.

TELEGRAMS.

FIFTY LUCRE.

Complaints are numerous in Australia about the disreputable Federal notes now in circulation. It is hoped by the Government that within a month all the dirty paper will be replaced by new.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Queen Sophia of Greece has given birth to a daughter.

The condition of the Duchess of Connaught was yesterday less satisfactory.

As the result of a gun accident, the Countess of Cottenham has lost her life.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Italy is mobilising to participate with Austria in the Albanian expedition.

The Governor of Alaska has vetoed a Bill designed to prevent Japanese fishing in Alaska.

Britain has formally notified President Huerta of recognition of the Mexican Government.

After routing the forces of Djavid Pasha, Essad Pasha's troops have entered Durazzo.

Fifty-two thousand South Wales miners have struck, objecting to the employment of non-unionists.

It is reported that Japan may request arbitration at the Hague over the Californian landowner-ship dispute.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Montenegrin Council of War has decided to yield to the Powers' demands for the evacuation of Skutari.

Austria has proclaimed martial law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Greece has followed suit in the Aegean Islands.

Jock Soutar, U.S.A., has won the world's racquet championship, defeating the holder, Charles Williams, England.

The Californian Alien Bill has passed the Assembly, and goes to the Governor, who has intimated his intention of signing it.

An attempt to assassinate the Grand Duke of Baden ended in the would-be murderer being arrested without doing any harm.

Mr. Churchill has declared that the more he knew of the Navy the greater was his confidence in the quality of the ships and the men.

Turkey accepts the invitation of the Powers to cease hostilities, and the first meeting of the Peace Conference may be held in London on the 12th inst.

According to Lord Morley, the persistence and firmness of British policy has been the most perfect instrument in unravelling the Balkan tangle.

Britain has joined in a protest to America against a tariff provision allowing a 5 per cent. discount in duties on goods shipped in American bottoms.

LOCAL.

The results of the Army Boxing Championships appear in to-day's issue.

The first typhoon warning for the season was issued to-day from Manila.

The s.s. Hue has reached Hongkong. The officers' story of her going ashore is related in to-day's paper.

A correspondent writes to say that a letter posted in Perthshire on March 18 was delivered in Hongkong on May 2.

A special article dealing with need for carrying out the work of providing the promised bathing facilities appears to-day.

The case arising out of the affairs of the ex-compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was continued to-day.

Some interesting matter regarding the signing of the Quintuple loan and the Senate's subsequent repudiation of it appear in to-day's issue.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Kinestophone, Theatre Royal 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bijou 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
The Anglo-American Players
Theatre Royal 9.15 p.m.

Wednesday May 7.
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Royal Hongkong Golf Club—
6.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10.
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Saturday, May 31.
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South China Morning Post.

Dust.

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that Mr. Bowley is "driving at"
a higher appreciation of the value
of keeping the dust down. How
often have we seen the street
sweepers, who in this colony have
a manner peculiarly their own,
send the dust "spinning through
the air on its malevolent mission,"
and have we not almost daily at
the tiffin hour the unsightly
spectacle of a refuse cart standing
in front of one of the
leading hotels in Queen's Road?
There are also different much fre-
quented central localities where
the contents of dustbins are scat-
tered over the street to undergo a
search for "pickings," first by
miserable wretches of coolies then
by curs and cats. An improve-
ment in the methods of street
cleaning at present in vogue would
be welcomed, and we are hopeful
that Mr. Bowley's questions are
but the preliminary in a campaign
to secure that such will take place.

Daily Press.

Dr Sun and the Loan.

When Dr. Sun resigned the
office of the Provisional President
of the Republic in favour of Yuan
Shih-kai, he told the Nanking
Assembly that Mr. Yuan was "a
man of political experience, upon
whose constructive ability our
united nation looks forward for
the consolidation of its interests,"
and that upon their choice of Mr.
Yuan depended the happiness of
the country. Dr. Sun has ap-
parently ceased to believe in this;
but practical men will recognize
that there is no other man visible
on the political horizon of China
who could have succeeded half
so well as Yuan Shih-kai has
done as the Head of a chaotic
State. If Sun Yat-sen could have
proposed a practical solution
of China's financial difficulties
which would have rendered re-
course to a foreign loan unneces-
sary, his appeal to Europe would
have been entitled to respectful
attention. As it is, the only
alternative which he has suggest-
ed has proved a dismal failure.
So far as any danger of "a terrible
civil war" in China has existed up
to the present, it has been through
the lack of funds to pay the
troops and the officers of the civil
administration; if there is any
immediate prospect of "a terrible
civil war," it seems to us it can
only be created by an ill-informed
public opinion which the irres-
ponsible Dr. Sun is assisting to
promote.

China Mail.

Advances in Shipbuilding.

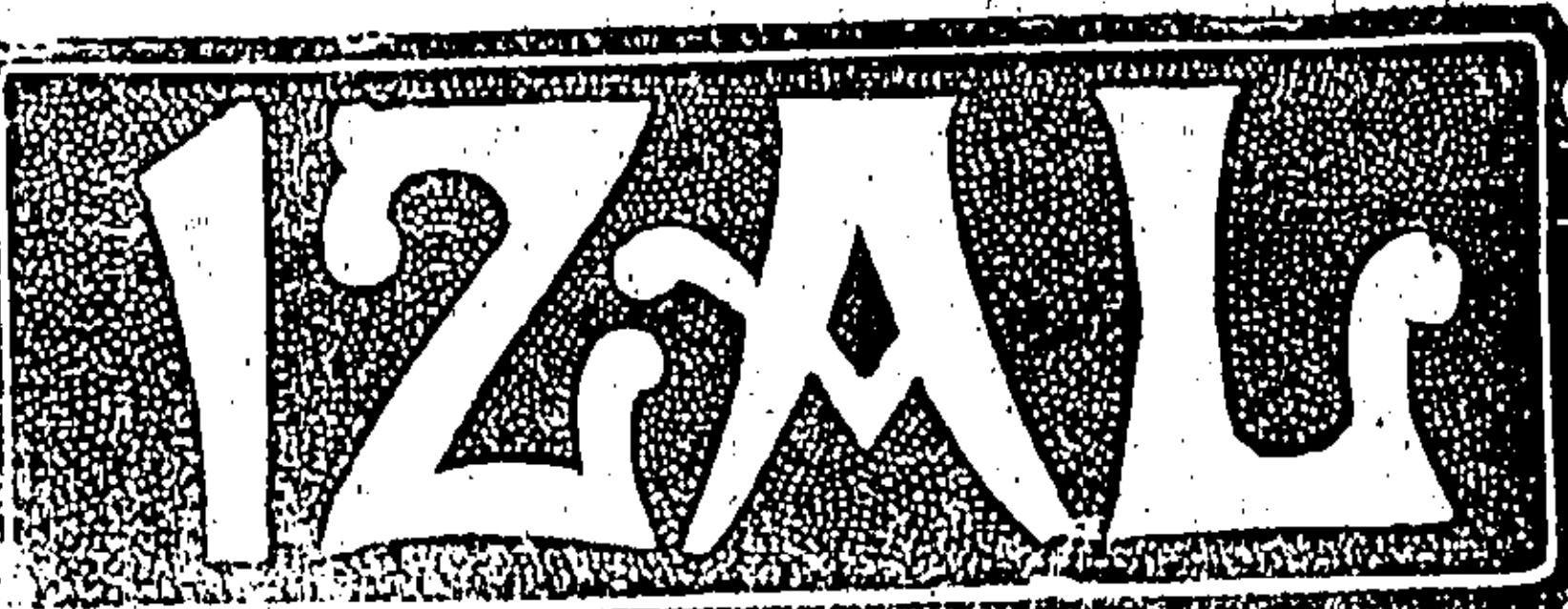
With the larger vessels it seems
as though past experience regard-
ing height of platform was being
ignored, though the movement
has not been encouraged by the
technical committee of the Cor-
poration, for what this committee
felt was that a flushdeck ship,
with a small freeboard, would be
found to be a danger to life and
property, this having been shown
by past experience. Great things
are hoped for from a vessel now
building on the North-East Coast
for Diesel motors in conjunction
with Mr. Mavor's system of electri-
cal transmission of power, this be-
ing, Mr. Fred J. Stephen said, the
latest competitor in a "race" which
it was hoped would have no end.
Another vessel, says "Engineering,"
is being fitted under B. O.
survey, with large cylindrical
tanks to carry oil. These tanks
are arranged horizontally in
series, being carried on steel
bearers, fitted both athwartships
and fore-and-aft, in such a way
as will, it is hoped, prevent any
movement on their bases. A ship
of this class can be converted in-
to an ordinary trader at any time
by unshipping the tanks.

Not Proud.

The workmen at the London
cabinet making establishment
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torney-General, was once ap-
prenticed, were visited and en-
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GENERAL NEWS.

Afforestation and Immigration Questions.

Immigration questions and afforestation formed the subject of inquiry by the Dominion Royal Commission at Brisbane. The position as it affects boys away from parental control was carefully considered.

Baseball in Australia.

Mr. M. A. Noble, the well-known Australian cricketer, who is vice-president of the N.S.W. Baseball Association, agrees with the view expressed in the annual report of that body, that baseball is establishing an enthusiastic following of its own.

Germany and China.

A native paper has the following:—The Chinese minister to Germany has wired secretly to the Peking Government that Germany is always willing to help our country. As now a certain nation tries to suppress us Germany is afraid that our national sovereignty will be lost or harmed and therefore together with some other nations wants to recognize the Republic of China in order to resist the savage action of that certain other nation.

A Useful Tip.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night, the following hint may be useful, says a writer in "Health".—When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected, and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

Rabies at Raub.

Rabies having appeared in the Raub district, the Resident of Pahang prohibits the removal of dogs from the Raub district to any place outside the limits of that district. All dogs in the district of Raub must be either muzzled or tied up or led on a chain until further notice. Until this notification is cancelled any dog found at large and unmuzzled will be liable to be destroyed and the owner will be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100.

Aviation in Siam.

The "Siam Observer," of April 15, states:—The hydroplane which arrived here last week has undergone most successful trials in the river. On one occasion the craft went down to Kohai-chang and back, breaking all local records for this trip. She was driven by Mr. S. E. Butler, of the Siam Motor Works. Everything worked most admirably, and her swift passage over the water caused more than mild surprise among the boatmen on the river.

Optim Smoking in Siam.

The captain of a vessel which makes frequent trips between Bangkok and Swatow informs in "Bangkok Daily Mail" that the passage brokers in the latter place hold out as an inducement to the coolies the fact that opium-smoking is permitted in Siam, whereas it is supposed to be prohibited throughout China. He also states that one broker of an enterprising turn of mind recently issued handbills giving a list of what purported to be coolies from the Swatow district who after arrival in Siam had blossomed forth into millionaires.

Princess Leaves Khedive's Harem.

The Austrian Countess Toerock, who had entered the Khedive's harem in 1910 as Princess Zobeida, has suddenly disappeared. It is surmised that she returned to Austria early in February. The fact was naturally kept a secret, but now, says a Cairo report, everybody is talking about it, and the sensation is great. Various reasons are given for this unexpected action of the Princess. The real cause, however, seems to have been jealousy. The Egyptian Princesses are allowed \$200 monthly from the Khedive's estates, and it is stated that the Khedive allowed Zobeida sufficient to ensure this income. In addition she possessed a large amount of jewellery, presented to her by the Khedive, and estimated to be worth at least \$20,000. She was a woman of high intellectual attainments, an able pianist, and figured prominently in Vienna society years ago.

SCHOOLBOY'S SUICIDE.

Hope of Naval Career Spoilt by Defective Sight.

Consequent upon disappointment at not being able to enter upon a naval career, Claude Reginald Owen Bennett, aged 12, who had lived at Montpellier Lodge, Cheltenham, shot himself with a revolver.

His father, Anthony Bennett, for 35 years was an assistant master in the military and civil department of Cheltenham College.

The boy was a student at the same college, and about six months ago passed the examination qualifying him as a cadet for Osborne Naval College. He had to undergo a medical examination, and the doctors rejected him on account of defective eyesight.

On the advice of a specialist he reluctantly took to wearing glasses, but he became depressed at his failure to get into Osborne.

On Sunday morning he took from a desk in his father's study a locked case containing a revolver. This he carried to the nursery at the top of the house, at that time unoccupied, and forced open the case with a screw-driver and pincers.

He placed the revolver to his right temple and fired. A nurse who heard the shot ran to the room and found the lad lying on the floor, with the weapon at his feet. He was still alive, but died a few minutes later.

At the inquest last night the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind." The father said the lad did so well in examination that the Admiralty authorities were anxious to secure him, and allowed him six months' grace within which to endeavour to get his eyesight corrected.

The Coroner said it was the saddest case he had ever inquired into.

"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA."

Round the World Tour.

April 1st, witnessed the departure from Liverpool of the new four-screw turbine steamer Empress of Russia, built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The vessel is proceeding to the East via the Suez Canal to take up the accelerated service on the Pacific between Vancouver, Yokohama, and Hongkong.

On her trial trip recently, the vessel, loaded to a mean draught of 28ft. 8in., and carrying upward of 7,000 tons dead weight, carried out a series of runs progressing from 12 to 21.14 knots. The contract stipulated that runs up to 20.12 knots should be made; the maximum requirement, therefore, is exceeded by three-quarters of a knot.

The Empress of Russia is the first large liner to have a cruiser stern, and the results alike as to appearance, speed, absence of vibration, and as to steering are claimed to have justified this departure from the conventional liner shape.

The vessel is decorated in the French style throughout by way of compliment to the French Canadians, the period of Louis.

The trip planned was a pleasure cruise through the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, and the Indian Ocean. Numerous calls were to be made en route, and the passengers will be enabled to spend a few days on shore at all places of interest. Among the total of 180 booking round the world are Lord and Lady Nunburnholme, Sir George Kendrick, Mr. T. Werner Laurie, and Mr. A. Lawson Johnson.

The boat is exceedingly handsome and spacious, and has a length of 800 feet, with a breadth of 68 feet and a depth of 48 feet to the shelter deck. There is luxurious accommodation for 200 first-class passengers, and space is provided for 100 Asiatic second-class, and 800 Chinese passengers. The service speed will be 13 knots, and the trans-Pacific voyage will occupy 94 days. It should be added that the Empress of Russia is convertible into an armed cruiser. She is due in Hongkong to-morrow.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

More Mexican Trouble.

Washington, April 24.—Further possibility of trouble in Mexico is clearly seen by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, who is on a visit of inspection to the border, where a large number of American troops are stationed. General Wood has already recommended to President Wilson that the present force be retained on the border, and he has now supplemented this by a message in which he states his reasons for thinking that fighting may break out again at any moment.

Seventy Dead in Explosion at Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Terrible news comes from Finleyville, in Washington county, 17 miles south of Pennsylvania, where an explosion in a coal mine has caused heavy loss of life. Latest reports are to the effect that seventy bodies have been recovered from the mine, and that the rescue crews fear that the list of dead may total 120. Most of the men concerned are foreign labourers.—"Manila Times."

Mr. Bryan and Aliens.

Sacramento, California, April 24.—Much satisfaction is expressed here at the news that William Jennings Bryan is to pay a visit to Sacramento, where he will confer with the state legislature on the question of the alien land ownership bill. Both houses of the legislature have decided to send him messages of welcome. The latest development of the question is a protest from Ger-

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many, who states in a communication to the Washington foreign office that two administrative features of the bill will work as a discrimination against German ships.—"Manila Times."

Major Finley. Washington, April 28.—Major Finley, who was sent on a special mission to Turkey to elicit the spiritual aid of the sultan in the solution of the Moro problem, has accomplished his purpose and is soon to make his way back to the Philippines. He secured a promise from Moro province.

He secured a promise from the sultan that the wish of the United States government should be carried out, and Major Finley will bear to the Moros a special communication to them which will be published abroad throughout the Moro province.

For Aviation.

Washington, April 28.—Captain Charles de F. Chandler of the U. S. Signal Corps has been ordered to Manila in the interests of aviation.—"Cable News."

Mongols and Chinese.

Peking, April 28.—Sweeping down from the mountains to the north of the province of Chihli, a large party of Mongols surprised the Chinese camp in the neighbourhood of Ulang Hot in the Hingan mountains, seventy miles to the north of Peking.

The Chinese were surprised and suffered a loss of about 300 members of the cavalry branch of the service. The Chinese forces held off the invaders until the arrival of reinforcements from Jehol when they were compelled to retire to the other side of the mountain range from which they had come "Cable News."

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LOCAL SPORT

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. Tournament.

Quite the biggest crowd of spectators yet seen on the Cricket Ground in connection with the above tournament assembled on Saturday afternoon. There were two finals down for decision—the Championship Singles and the Professional Pairs. Chief attraction centred in the latter match, in which the sides were very evenly matched, and those who saw this contest were treated to some very fine play in a ding-dong struggle whose issue was in doubt to the very end. The other match, however, provided the biggest surprise by way of result, H. Hancock going down to A. N. Joseland and thus forfeiting the opportunity of meeting the holder (H. A. Nisbet) in the challenge round.

Professional Pairs Final.

The finalists in the Professional Pairs were Major Bowen and Capt. Crawford, and Messrs. R. Hancock and H. D. Stewart. How close the battle was, may be gauged from the fact that the match was only won by the military men by a margin of three sets to two, while the totals in games were equal—25 all. There was very little indeed to choose between the rival pairs, and had the losers been favoured with a slice of luck they would have carried off the honours. With the sets "two all," the civilians led by 5-4 in the last, and twice got within a point of match, once with "love 40" called on their opponents' service. But good fortune, plus a keen snatching up of all possible openings, gave the verdict to the military pair. The set-scores were—6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 0-3, 8-6.

The match opened disastrously for the civilians, Hancock losing his service in a love game. Further trouble followed. Bowen and Crawford walking off with the next three games also. Up to this point Hancock had not been able to settle down, while Stewart was also far from comfortable at the net. In the fifth game, "15 40" was called on Hancock's service, but nevertheless the civilians were able, by careful play, to take the game. Encouraged by this success, they got the next two also, but the eighth went to the military players, who thus led by 5-3. In the next, Hancock found his length in serving and got in some deadly balls. The opposing pair showed resourcefulness, however, and five deuces were called after "40 15" had been registered. In the end a drive by Hancock on to the base-line won the game for his side. The other pair got the next, though Hancock was responsible for some smart volleys at the net. First set—Bowen and Crawford, 6-4.

The next set opened by Stewart going down on his service, but this turned out to be the only game which the Army men got. Both Hancock and Stewart were now showing their best form, being especially strong in serving, and they quite outplayed their opponents in this set. The only game noteworthy for keen fighting was the sixth, in which Bowen came into prominence for some very fine volleying. The military pair were leading "40 love" but the others tried to pull the game out of the fire, and succeeded in reaching three. Eventually Bowen served a "double" and gave the other side the game. Hancock's hot service won the next and with it the set. Second set—Hancock and Stewart, 6-1.

The third set was fairly evenly contested, deuces being the order of the day. There were some capital rallies seen, and at the end of the sixth game the pairs were "3 all." Bowen, serving, led at "40 love" in the next and a misunderstanding between the opposing pair gave the military men a love game. However, the others evened up accounts in the next and also took the ninth after a remarkably fine recovery by Hancock from one of Crawford's "smashes." Stewart won the next on his service after deuce. Third set—Hancock and Stewart, 6-4.

In the fourth set Hancock and Stewart opened strongly, taking the first two games. They looked like getting the third also, for with "love 30" called Crawford served a

double; nevertheless the military men captured the game. The next went to the other side, and after deuce in the fifth, Crawford won the game by easily "killing" a ball. The military pair continued their success by winning the next two also, and at the end of the seventh were leading by 5-2. A game to the civilians and another to the other side finished the set. Fourth set—Bowen and Crawford, 6-3.

The final set was full of interest. Mainly through Bowen's marked resourcefulness, the first two games went to his side. The third fell to the other pair, and then Crawford, serving strongly, won a love one in the next. There was a "keen tussle" for the fifth game. "Love 40" was called on Hancock's service, but after several deuces the game went to the server as the result of forceful all-round play. It was now a regular struggle for ascendancy, and at the finish of the eighth game the pairs were level. Although two points down to start, the civilians won the next. The games score stood at 5-4 in Hancock's and Stewart's favour, and they took the first three points in the next, thus needing only one point to win the match.

A "smash" by Crawford and returns into the net by Hancock and Stewart made it "deuce." Both pairs struggled hard to win, and though the civilians again got within a point of match, the game went to the other side, making the games score "5 all." A love game on Stewart's service was followed by a game to the other pair, this putting the sides level at the end of the twelfth. Hancock opened with a "double" in the next, and eventually the military men claimed a love game. Leading at 7-6, Bowen had the service. The first point was settled by Stewart putting the ball outside in an endeavour to "place," and in the next the same player found the net in "smashing." Hancock did likewise in dealing with the service; and then Crawford, at the net, smashed a ball between the opposing pair and so won the set and match on a love game. Fifth set—Bowen and Crawford, 8-6.

Championship Singles Final. Everybody was surprised that A. N. Joseland should overcome H. Hancock in this tie, though he did so to the tune of three sets to one and 22 games to 17. The winner, it is true, has come into prominence of late as one of the Colony's most promising players, but it was generally thought that Hancock's experience would lead to his opponent's undoing. Joseland, however, was in fine form and played with great confidence. He won the first set at 0-7, lost the next at 1-6, and then ran off with the other two at 6-1 and 6-3 respectively, thus qualifying to meet the holder.

CRICKET.

C. Y. C. v Police.

The Corinthian Yacht Club easily defeated the Police in the match played at the Happy Valley, on Saturday. Scores:—

Blenkarn c Storrer, b Donnelly	0
Cotton b Wicheil	0
Booker b Wicheil	27
Woodcock b Donnelly	12
Grimmett run out	1
McLennan c and b Cox	10
Withers b Donnelly	7
Pitt c Elson, b Cox	12
Cooper c Elson, b Donnelly	0
Wat not out	0
King b Donnelly	7
Extras	2

Donnelly	10	1	36	5
Wicheil	10	0	25	2
Cox	4	0	15	2

R. C. Wicheil retired	55
R. O. Burrow, c Withers, b King	10
H. A. Cox b Grimmett	13
J. H. M. Mead, c Blenkarn b Woodcock	23
W. T. Elson l.b.w. b Woodcock	0
D. Donnelly ht. wkt. b Woodcock	0
D. Higginbotham b Grimmett	13
D. Gibson run out	6
A. P. Storrer not out	0
J. Spittles and P. West did not bat	0
Extras	6
Totals	131

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
King	9	0	43	1
Woodcock	10	1	31	3
Grimmett	7	0	19	2
McLennan	6	0	20	0
Blenkarn	1	0	11	0

LAWN BOWLS.

Taikoo Club's Season Opened.

The season of the Taikoo Bowling Club was opened on Saturday afternoon when the Club was "at home" to a large number of friends, in the nicely decorated grounds. Tennis and croquet were indulged in, in addition to five rinks which were occupied with team games for spoons. Some good play was the feature of the afternoon, at the conclusion of which silver spoons were presented to the winners by Miss Hardwick. The proceedings concluded with a short speech by Mr. Grimshaw, who welcomed the visitors and called for three hearty cheers for them. This was responded to by Mr. A. Ramsay, president of the Kowloon Bowling Club.

The scores were:—
W. Worth T. Heath
H. Pearman G. Millar
O. Chapman W. Hardwick
A. Hamilton, skip 20 W. Wether-
spoon.

D. Cooper B. Duncan
R. Gray A. Gaord
W. Russell W. Cameron
A. Ferguson, skip 39 W. Dickie.

J. Hacking R. Bateman
A. Simpson P. J. Taylor
D. Harvey R. Hall
A. Dorrington, skip 20 P. Farrell.

J. Sloan L. Guy
N. Drummond A. R. Whibley
A. Ramsay A. Smith
R. Perrie, skip 20 H. Dinneen.

D. McNeill C. Polley
C. Alexander G. Booth
H. Harrow D. Keith
T. G. Worth, skip 32 W. Grimshaw.

CHARGED WITH CONVERTING.

Mr. W. S. Davidson
Arrested in Shanghai.

Mr. W. S. Davidson who was arrested last Monday and charged in the afternoon in the British Police Court at Shanghai before Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, O.M.G., with fraudulently converting to his own use Tls. 75, was committed for trial to the British Supreme Court.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Davidson, through his counsel, Mr. L. E. P. Jones, stated that it was his intention to leave Shanghai to visit the dying father who had hired for him. When the Court rose says the "China Press" a telegram was thrust into his hand conveying the news that his father had died.

The charge against him is made by Mr. G. W. Cooper who stated that the fraud was committed while accused was acting as broker for the China Mutual Life Insurance Company. Accused in answer to His Lordship reserved his defence.

Mr. Jones said since the adjournment of the case on Monday he had had an opportunity of considering His Lordship's views generally on dealing with the matter in the Court below and his client, as well as the China Mutual, desired the fullest inquiry into the matter. He, Mr. Jones, was not able at the present time to call all evidence and so in the circumstances accused had decided to reserve his defence. Answering Mr. Jones, His Lordship said that the bail would be the same as fixed at the first hearing—£500 in one security and £500 each in two other securities.

Accused appears to feel his position very keenly and especially so in view of the fact that his father died without seeing him as requested. Mr. Davidson is a well-known resident of Shanghai and is on the directorate of six rubber companies. He is a very popular and a highly educated gentleman. The charge against him seems to be largely of a technical character.

For the £15,000 Prize.
The following seven competitors have entered for the "Daily Mail's" £15,000 aviation prizes: Arthur Wigram, James Radley, Gordon England, Colonel Cody, Wymien (Belgian), Perizon (French) and Rampler (German).

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, May 1, 1913.

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Ota.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, —Mei Lung Pa	lb. 48
" Corned, —Ham Ngau Yuk	18
" Roast, —Shiu	18
" Breast, —Nagu Lam	12
" Soup, —Tong Yuk	15
" Steak, —Ngau Yuk Pa	18
" do. —Sirloin Cottom —Ngau Lau	28
" Sausages, —Ngau, Chaung	20
Bullock's Brains, — Know	per set 9
" Tongue fresh, —Nga Li	each 45
" corned, —Ham Ngau Li	55
" Head, —Ngau Tan	60
" Heart, —Ngau Sum	12
" Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin	15
" Feet, —Ngau Kask	8
" Kidneys, —Ngau Yi	9
" Tail, —Ngau Mei	18
" Liver, —Ngau Kon	lb. 12
" Tripe (undressed), —Ngau To	6
Calve Head & Feet, —Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set 31
Mutton Chop, —Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 25
" Leg, —Yeung Pei	25
" Shoulder, —Yeung Shau	22
Pigs Chitlings, —Chu Chong	24
Brains, —Chu Know	per set 2
" Feet, —Chu Kark	lb. 12
" Fry, —Chu Chak	30
" Head, —Chu Tau	18
" Heart, —Chu Sum	each 10
" Kidneys, —Chu Yiu	7
" Liver, —Chu Con	lb. 24
Pork Chop, —Chu Pai Kwat	23
" Corned, —Ham Chu Yuk	25
" Leg, —Chu Pa	22
" Fat or Lard, —Chu Yau	22
Sheep Head and Feet, —Yeung Tau Kark	set 65
" Heart, —Yeung Sum	each 9
" Kidneys, —Yeung Yiu	lb. 25
" Liver, —Yeung Con	22
Sucking Pigs, To Order —Chu Cha	22
Suet, Beef —Sang Ngau Yau	18
" Mutton, —Sang Yeung Yau	25
" Veal, —Ngau Chai Yuk	18
" Sausages, —Ngau Chai Chaung	26

POULTRY.

	Ota.
Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb. 32
Capon, Large, Small, —Sin Kai	32
Ducks, —Lap	22
Doves, —Pan Kau	each 24
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton, —Kai	lb. 36
" Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	32
Geese, —Ngai	24
Geese, Wild, —Shang-ho Yea Ngai	each 1
Musk Deer, —Wong Kang	70
Hare, Shanghai, —Yu Chai	70
Partridge, —Che Khoo	pair 3
Pheasant, —Shan Kai	each 32
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kup	30
" Hoihow, —Hoi How Pak Kup	21
Quail, —Um-Chan	dozen 18
Rice Birds, —Wo Fa Cheul	each 18
Snipe, —Sa-Choy	lb. 60
Turkeys, Cook, —Phor Kai Kung	45
" Hen, —Na	80
Wild Ducks, —Shai —Shang hoi Sui Ap	80
Teal, —Sui Ap Chai	80
Wild Ducks Canton, —Sang-Shing Sui Ap	80

FISH.

	Ota.
Barbel, —Ka Yu	lb. 14
Bream, —Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish, —Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp, —Li Yu	20
Catfish, —Chik Yu	11
Codfish, —Man Yu	12
Crabs, —Hoi	20
Cuttle Fish, —Muk Yu	14
Dab, —Sa Mang Yu	14
Dace, —Wong Mei Lun	8
Dog Fish, —Tit Yu Sa	7
Eels, Congor, —Hoi Mann	15
" Fresh water, —Tam Sin Yu	12
Eels, Yellow, —Wong Sin	18
Eggs, —Tien Kai	32
Grouper, —Sek Pan	55
Gudgeon, —Pak Kup Yu	12
Herrings, —Tso Pak	12
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kup	24
Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu	17
Loach, —Wu Yu	28
Lobsters, —Lang Ha	35
Mackerel, —Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish, —Mong Yu	24
Mullet, —Chai Yu	18
Oysters, —Sung Hoo	24
Parrotfish, —Kai Kung Yu	16
Perch, —Tau Loo	15
Pike, —Fa Paw Poang	8
Plaice, —Pan Yu	17
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White, —Pak Chong	23
Prawns, —Ming Ha	48
Ray, —Pai Pa Sa	8
Rock Fish, —Sek Ka Kung	15
Seahorse, —Chun Yu	8

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Salmon, —Ma Yau Y	lb. 24
Shark, —Sa Yu	8
Skate, —Po Yu	10
Shrimps, —Ha	28
Snapper, —Lap Yu	22
Soles, —Tat Sa Yu	24
Tenoh, —Wan Yu	16
Turbot, —Cho How Yu	60
Turtles, small, fresh water, —Kork Yu	1
White Bait, —Ngau Yu Chai	1

FRUITS.

	Ota.
Almonds, —Hung Yau	lb. 26
Apples (California) —Kam San Ping Kho	20
" (Ohefoo) —Tin Chun Ping Kho	1
" Small, —Hoi Tong	1
" Oustard, —Fan Lai Chi	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing Heung Chiu	lb. 7
" (brides), Macao, —San Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese, —Foong Lut	14
Carambola, —Yeung Tse	1
Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tse	each 10
Lemons, China, —Ning Moong	lb. 8
" America, —Kum San Ning Moon	8
Lichees Dried, —Lai Chi, small Stone	25
" Fresh	15
Limes (Saigon) —Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 10
Mango, Manila, —Lai Sung Mong	24
Mangosteens, —San Chuk Tse	doz 36
Oranges, (Canton) —San-shing Tim Ohing	lb. 8
" Sweet	1
Pears, (American), —Kam San Shoot Lay	12
" (Canton), Cooking, —Sa Lay	12
Peanuts, —Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large, —Hung Chie	1
Pine-apples, 1st quality, —Poon Ti Paw Law	each 1
" 2nd —Chung-tang Paw Law	1
Plantain, —Tai Chou	lb. 3
Plums, —Swatow, Hung Lai	6
Pumelo, Siam, —Chim Lo Yau	each 25
" Shanghai, —Lo Kwai	10
Walnuts, —Hop Tuo	lb. 13
" Green, —Sang Hop Tuo	14
Water Melon, —(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 14
" (China) Sai Kwa	1
Grapes, —Sang Po Tai Tse	lb. 30

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, —Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb. 8
Beans, (French), Macao, —Oh Moon Pin Tau	5
" (French) Shanghai, —Sheung Hai Pin	1
" Tau	1
" Sprout, —Ah Oho	6
" Long, —Tau Ko	6
Beet Root, —Hung Choi Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yuan	6
" Red, —Hung Ker	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com, —Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red, —Hung Yea Choy	16
Cabbage, Shanghai, —Yeh Chai	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shun	lb. 1
Caruliflower, Large size, —Tai Yeh Oho Fa	each 1
" Medium size, —Cheung Yeh Oho Fa	1
" Small size, —Sai Yen Chai Fa	6
Carrots, —Kam Shun	lb. 8
Celery, Chinese, —Tong Kan Chai	6
" English, —Yeung Kan Chai	6
Chillies Dried, —Gon Lat Chiu	25
" Red, —Hung Far Chiu	15
" Green, —Ching Lat Chiu	10
Curry Stuff, English, —Kar Lee Chiu Liu	8
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	12
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa	8
Garlic, —Que Tan	8
Ginger, young, —Sun Tse Keung	6
" old, —Lo Keung	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai, —Lik Kan	15
Indian Corn, —Suk Ma	each 5
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Chai	1
Water Cress, —Ma Tai	lb. 5
" Mandarin, —Kwai Lum Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Sang Oho Koo	each 12
Musk Melon, Amer. —Kam-san Hong Kwa	lb. 10
Okroes	1
Onions Bombay, —Yeung Chong Tau	8
" Green, —Sang Chong	6
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Chong Tau	12
Papaya, 1st qual., —Tai Man Sau Kua	each 10
" 2nd —Chung	8
Paraley, —Kun Oho	6
Green Peas, —Ching Tau	lb. 8
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	3
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Shu Tse	1
" Japan, —Yut Poon Shu Tse	3
" American, —Fa Ki Shu Tse	8
" Koochow, —Foo-chow Shu Tse	3
Pumpkin, —Tong Kwa	4
Radish, —Hung Lo Pak Tai	12
Rhubarb (Fresh), —Tai Wong	8
Sage, —Tse So	1
Shallots, —Gon Chong Tau	5
Spinach, —Yin Choi	6
Tomatoes, —Fan Ker	6
Taro, —Wu Tau	5
" Punt, (Long), —Lo Pak	5
" English, —Yeung Lo Pak	12
Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa	8
" (American) —Kam-san Chit Kwa	12
Water Cress, —Sai Yeung Chai	12
" Lily root, —Lin Ngau	12
" am, —Tse Shu	5

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RECOGNISED!

The Chinese Republic has at last been formally and officially recognised by the United States Government, and an exchange of calls has been made between the Chinese officials and the American consuls. One's first impulse, on reading the news, is to attribute America's willingness to lead the way in this respect to the influence of her change of Government and Mr. Woodrow Wilson's well-known sympathies with that form of Democracy which, on being produced in a straight line, becomes Cosmopolitanism.

That the American Government has stretched out the hand of friendship to the new Republic is a diplomatic fact. It also happens that recognition and the matter of the Loan are, under the circumstances, inseparable questions. To put the idea in another way, the nation that lends China money, or that takes part with others in a general loan, by that very fact recognises that the borrower is a responsible party representing a responsible Government. The day that the Loan Agreement was signed, the lenders acknowledged, by their action, that the Chinese Republic existed, for the Chinese signatories to what one might term the "receipt"—Messrs. Chao Ping-chun, Chou Hsueh-hai and Lu Cheng-hsiang—were Republican officials appointed by Republicans in whose name they had—or claimed—full authority to act. One does not lend money to a minor or to a company that has no legal standing; and similarly national or semi-national loans are not entrusted to countries without a visible and actual government. Practically then America is doing in word and formality what the lending Powers have done in deed.

How England's participation in the Loan (and her consequent implied recognition of the new Republic) squares with a statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Asquith on the 8th of April, is not for us to say, though it seems to call for some explanation from the British Government. We allude to the Foreign Under Secretary's remarks to the effect that "at the time of the establishment of the present administration in China," there had been an exchange of views between His Majesty's Government and the other Powers, on the subject; the outcome of which had been that all the Powers were willing to act in concert, and that recognition should depend on "a formal confirmation, by the Republic, of the rights, privileges and immunities resulting from treaties and established customs and enjoyed by British subjects." Mr. Asquith added that to those views the Government still adhered. To all of which one feels tempted to shout, "Words, Words!" for in face of it, England has been one of the lenders. America, not being one, has evidently felt herself obliged to show her recognition in a more formal if in a less substantial—though nevertheless pleasing—manner; an added incentive doubtless being that it is her duty, as the leading Republic of the world, to show herself friendly and encouraging to another Democratic Government. It is now only a question of time when the various Powers must recognize China; such recognition is now in order and we fail to see what is to be gained by further delay.

That Dustman's Bell.

We have asked a good many questions lately—and apparently to some effect—on the subject of dust, and the art of scavenging as understood in Hongkong. May we add one more? Properly it comes under the head, not of sanitary matters, but of street noises, and it relates to the energetic gentleman who presides over the destinies of the dust cart which visits the neighbourhood of Cause Road every morning at somewhere about half past six. This cheerful idiot carries a big bell which he rings lustily outside every house as his vehicle pursues its way along the road, his object doubtless being to warn householders to put their rubbish-bins outside. Now seeing that, in nine cases out of ten, the bins are already outside, we object to this sort of "Bring out your dead" attitude on the part of the Sanitary Board official in question; for his ringing—together with the blasphemous utterances which it provokes from the man on the floor below—disturbs the slumbers of everybody in the neighbourhood, our own included.

Mr. Churchill Confident.

At the Academy Banquet on Saturday, Mr. Winston Churchill is reported as saying that, the more he knew of the Navy, the greater was his confidence in our ships and men. The maintenance of an adequate military establishment, he added, was essential to the effective naval defence of the United Kingdom. How these Radicals change and mellow with time! Surely it is not so very long since they were denouncing war as a sinful, and any attempt at preparedness thereto as a disgraceful fooling away of public money. We welcome the change right heartily, if only because a definite understanding on the war problem must go far towards breaking down petty party feeling and making Englishmen more ready to stand shoulder to shoulder on a common meeting ground.

Dr Sun and the Loan

From a telegram it will be seen that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is allying himself with those who advocate the repudiation of the Quintuple Loan—a development which must occasion general surprise. We say this because of Dr. Sun's repeated advocacy of borrowing from foreign sources; not that he would not rather the Chinese themselves found the funds required, but hitherto he has appeared convinced that it is only from outside sources that the wherewithal can be obtained. To take an instance. When he passed through Hongkong on the way North, in the early days of the Revolution, Dr. Sun delivered himself of the statement that "if a Republican Government is eventually formed, the need of money will still have to be faced, and the remedy can only be found in borrowing from foreign sources." Since those days the soundness of this observation has been amply proved. The movement which was started in favour of "patriotic contributions" from the Chinese themselves utterly failed, and after endeavours to secure much-needed funds from other quarters, the Government was forced in the end to fall back on the International Group.

A Possible Explanation.

But if the new turn taken by Dr. Sun is surprising, the reason which he gives is even more so. He declares that the effect of a liberal supply of money would be to precipitate a terrible civil war. We should have thought that the principal effect would have been to strengthen the position of the new regime. But it may be this very probability that would lead to the "terrible civil war" predicted by Dr. Sun. For it is a significant fact that, immediately following the conclusion of the loan, it was reported—that President Yuan was contemplating a military demonstration against the recalcitrant elements in Peking. Evidently these latter are piqued over the strengthening of the President's position which has been brought about by the signing of the Loan, and, at the moment, it looks very much as if Dr. Sun is throwing in his lot with them; hence his latest declaration. That may or may not be the explanation of his letter; if it is, it is a sorry development, truly.

DAY BY DAY.

It often wants more than merely a tone of conviction to convince.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Chusan at midnight on Saturday.
Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Luchow yesterday morning.
Australian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Kumano Maru to-day.

French Mail.—Due per s.s. Magellan to-day.

French Mail.—Closes per s.s. Amazon at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

American and Siberian Mails.—Close per s.s. Siberia at noon to-morrow.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

The meeting of shareholders in the above Company takes place at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s offices on the 21st inst. at 11.45 a.m.

Open Air Concert.

An open-air concert is to be given under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 9.15 p.m. on the U.S.R.O. Ground at Kowloon.

Accident Aboard Ship.

A Chinese has been removed to the hospital suffering from injuries to the head caused by accidentally falling into the hold of the Daito Maru, at Canton last week.

Stealing Roots.

At the Police Court, this morning, acting Inspector Terrett, of Kowloon City, charged a man before Mr. Hazeland, with stealing roots. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Motor Car Accident.

A motor car knocked down a Chinese woman in Queen's Road, yesterday. The woman was sent to the hospital suffering from bruises and an injured shoulder.

Harbour Accident.

The Yaumati Ferry launch, Hoi Tun, ran into a rowing boat at the entrance of the breakwater yesterday, and capsized it, the occupants being rescued by the launch hands.

Opium Dross.

Before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Hoggarth, of the opium farm, prosecuted a man for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium dross. A fine of \$37 was imposed.

Larceny of a Jacket.

A Chinese from Makung was charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, with the larceny of a jacket. He was sentenced to one month with hard labour and four hours' stocks.

"Pagal Gymkhana."

The United Services Recreation Club has decided to hold a series of six "Pagal Gymkhana" Meetings on the U.S.R.O. ground at Kowloon, and the first is to take place on the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

Fire in Lascar Row.

As the result of a kerosene lamp upsetting and setting fire to some bedding at 138, Upper Lascar Row, \$100 worth of damage was done to the place. The police and inmates extinguished the flames.

C. E. M. S.

The monthly programme of the civilian branch of the C. E. M. S. is as follows:—May 16th: Bible Study and Devotional Meeting. May 30th:—Mr. Stodart Kennedy will read a paper on the "Catholic and Apostolic Church as the ideal method of guarding the Faith."

Lonely Woman.

The police report that a woman has committed suicide by hanging herself at Kat O village, in the district of Shatkok. The reason for the act is supposed to be that she was upset at her husband running away from her, and leaving her to work in the fields alone.

Summer Rides.

The additional service of cars which the Tramway Company now puts on every evening from 5 to 9 p.m. was inaugurated on Saturday. The extended service applies to the run between Whitty Street and the Racecourse, and the fare is ten cents. Many residents availed themselves of the opportunity to get a "blow" on the double-deckers on Saturday and Sunday, and there is no doubt that as the weather becomes warmer the patronage will be even greater still.

SEA-BATHING IN HONGKONG.

What of the Promised Public Bathing Places?

[SPECIAL ADVERTISING]

Once again the bathing season is with us, and those who can afford the dollars necessary for joining up with one or other of the many launch parties are looking forward to happy times during the next few months. It is often observed that sea-bathing is the one thing which makes life bearable in Hongkong during the dog days of summer. There is truth in the remark. But what about those who can ill-afford the money to hire a launch themselves, or to go out with regular weekly parties? It was out of consideration for such as these that the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne brought forward his scheme over a year ago for the provision of public bathing places, which resulted in a definite promise from the Government that the work of preparing the beaches at the eastern and western extremities of the city should be put in hand this year. What everybody is now asking is, when the promise is to be fulfilled.

The Scheme and the Promise.

It was not an elaborate or expensive scheme which was advocated. All that was asked for was that a piece of foreshore at either end of the city should be set apart for public bathing, the ground to be cleared of rocks and stones, some inexpensive shelters to be erected, and the customary life-saving appliances to be provided. The prime idea, in Mr. Osborne's own words, was "to bring sea bathing within the reach of all." Briefly put, that was the demand. What was the actual response on the part of the Government? In the Legislative Council on May 2nd last year, the then acting Colonial Secretary (Mr. Cecil Clementi), in replying to the request, informed members, "on the authority of His Excellency the Governor, that estimates would be called for in connection with the Budget for next year," adding that the Government would be glad to have the co-operation of Council members in settling the details. All who were interested in the project awaited with interest the Estimates for this year, and hopes ran high when it was found that under the head of "Public Works: Miscellaneous" a sum of \$2,000 was set aside for the provision of public bathing places. Popular gratification was voiced in the Council Chamber in October last when the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, speaking on behalf of the Unofficial Members, said they noted with satisfaction "the proposals to erect bathing sheds at the eastern and western ends of the city." From the above it will be seen that the scheme had the sanction of the Government, while the actual voting of \$2,000 in this year's Estimates betrayed at least an intention to put the work in hand right away. But it would seem that it is only an intention. At any rate, visits to the foreshore east and west of the city reveal no work accomplished or begun. And already we are well started on the bathing month. As the promise was that the work should be done "this year," it may be that the authorities still intend fulfilling their pledge in the literal sense by getting the bathing grounds ready for use sometime before December 31st! But Christmas bathing has no attraction for Hongkong people.

Time Yet.

It is certainly much to be regretted that the authorities have shown such a degree of dilatoriness in the matter. They have had ample time to get the scheme under way, since it is over a year ago that the promise was made. And what now is to become of the \$2,000 voted for the purpose? Even yet, if a little expedition is shown, there is time to provide the long-felt want for the days immediately ahead. A strong plea is here entered that this may be done. The scheme, if it is properly taken in hand, should be the beginning of bigger things. For the moment the plan suggested by Mr. Osborne may suffice, but many look to the day, when at both ends of the city, quite ideal bathing resorts will be established, with bathing machines, tents, etc., and the rights of providing such could be let out by tender, the lessees to charge a nominal fee for their use. But there should also always be provision made, by way of sheds for those who desire the delights of sea-bathing without fee or charge. The sites should be quite easily found, though at the western end care should be taken to select a spot unaffected by the constant inflow of rubbish from the refuse tip in that locality, and at the same time the fact should not be lost sight of that there is a place there where, when the tide is running out through the narrow channel, a dangerous current makes bathing none too safe. These are two points which should be carefully noted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE SIBERIAN MAIL.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am forwarding for your information an envelope I received by last delivery last night. When you look at the date of posting and the date of supposed arrival I am sure you will say, "Very smart postal arrangements!"

Yours faithfully,

ANOTHER ONE.

Hongkong, May 3.
[The letter was posted in Perthshire on March 18 and was delivered in Hongkong on May 2—only forty-five days!—Ed.]

ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS.

The Hirano Maru which arrived to-day from Shanghai brought the members of the Anglo-American Players, who are advertised to open a local engagement at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night in the farce-comedy "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." A big audience will be on hand to welcome the new company, judging from the present bookings. The members of the company report excellent business at Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow, cities which they have recently visited.

BOXING.

The Army Championships.

The second annual meeting to decide the Army Boxing Championships was brought to a successful close on April 4, at the headquarters gymnasium, Aldershot. The results in the final bouts of the officers' competitions were:—

Light Heavy Weights.—Captain M. P. Leahy beat Lieutenant A. M. Read on points.

Feather Weights.—Lieutenant C. F. Crouse beat Lieutenant R. X. Whitty on points.

Welter Weights.—Lieut. G. Le Q. Martell (Royal Engineers), holder, beat Lieut. M. A. Crosse (Loyal North Lancashire Regiment) on points.

Light Weights.—Lieut. Sir I. Colquhoun (1st Scots Guards) beat Lieut. A. B. Butterworth (Army Service Corps) on points.

"WEALTHY" OFFICER.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, defended two Chinese who were charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, by Inspector Dymond, with being in unlawful possession of two magazine pistols and 440 rounds of ammunition.

One of the defendants said he was an officer in the Chinese army and he wanted the arms and ammunition for his protection as he had \$1,000 in his possession. He was going to a place to be advised.

The case was dismissed.

THE HEALTH BILL.

Two cases of plague were notified as having occurred during the forty-eight hours ended noon to-day. There were six cases and six deaths last week. There were six cases of diphtheria and five deaths last week; two of the cases were British (one imported). Cases of purpural fever numbered two, with one death, and of small-pox five with four deaths.

THE LOAN IN SHANGHAI.

Kuomintang and Merchants.

There is reason to believe, says the "N. China Daily News" of April 29, that the business community has recently been approached to contribute funds for action against Peking, and that a point blank refusal has been returned. Most of the irregular troops that might have supported any rising have been disbanded. The regular troops are said to be almost wholly under the command of men who continue to be loyal to Peking. So far as can be ascertained the stock of ammunition in the Kiangnan Arsenal is low—not enough, it is said, to last for a day's good fighting.

It is reported—we give the report for what it is worth—that Tsuchi Chen Teh-ohun was approached by the leaders in Shanghai to help in setting up a new Government for the South at Nanking, and that he refused to be mixed up in party struggles.

It is understood that the Diplomatic Body in Peking is considering the question of allowing the Foreign Settlement in Shanghai to be used as a base for organizing a military rising in the country, and that at the very first signs of trouble the leaders in Shanghai would be warned that they would not be permitted to direct affairs from Shanghai.

Meanwhile, Peking is understood to have already notified the provinces of the loan, adding that outstandings in the way of provincial loans to the Government will be paid, and paper money redeemed within a short time.

Newspaper Opinions.

A special Peking telegram with the heading of "Traitor Yuan Shih-kai selling the Country," and the sub-heading: "The Signing of the Big Loan Spells Destruction to the Chinese Republic," appeared in the "Chinhua Min-pao" of yesterday. It states that "traitor Yuan Shih-kai, quite willing to sell the country, has agreed to the most cruel terms for the supervision of our finance, and his action is tantamount to the surrender of our territorial rights and the people's rights to the foreigner. The loan agreement was signed by traitor Chao Ping-chun, traitor Lu Cheng-hsiang, and traitor Shou Hsueh-hai, together with the representatives of the Group, in spite of the very strong opposition which Mr. C. T. Wang, Vice-Speaker, and other members of the Parliament laid before them. After the traitors had signed the agreement, they escaped by a side door. The agreement has not been passed by the Parliament. Public opinion is unanimous in opposing it, swearing to resort to bloody actions in order to compel the traitors Yuan and others to cancel the agreement.

A Secret Discussion.

"On the 28th, Chao Ping-chun and Chou Hsueh-hai, in obedience to Yuan Shih-kai's wishes, discussed the terms of the loan in secret at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. They promised that France and Russia should each have one man as director of the Expenditure Bureau, Germany should be given the directorship of the Loan Department, Japan the auditorship of the Gabelle, and Great Britain was to furnish the director of the Audit Bureau, with power of supervising our finance directly. Henceforth, the power to control finance will all be in the hands of foreigners.

"Such an agreement amounts to the same thing as the selling of our country. Members of both Houses of Parliament have invariably expressed their indignation upon hearing it. Americans are also very sympathetic to our country. Since the news of the signing of the agreement was first known, the National Council (the Upper House) at once wrote to the President refusing to recognize it. Mr. Chang Chi and Mr. C. T. Wang, President and Vice-President of the National Council, also went in person trying to prevent Yuan but Yuan, boldly headed them not."

The majority of the Chinese Press expressed an unfavourable opinion with regard to the hasty conclusion of the loan.

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Tjilatjap ..	JAPAN ..	2nd half May ..	JAVA ..	2nd half May.
Tjilma ..	JAPAN ..	2nd half May ..	JAVA ..	2nd half May.
Tjitaroom ..	JAVA ..	2nd half May ..	JAPAN ..	1st half June.
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(The remainder will appear tomorrow.)

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Selling.	Buying.
T/T. Demand 2/11 1/2	4 m/s. L/C 2/56
60 d/s 2/11 1/2	4 m/s. D/P 2/34
30 d/s 2/11 1/2	8 m/s. L/C 2/34
4 m/s. 2/11 1/2	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne 2/26
T/T. Shanghai 2/11 1/2	30 d/s. San Foo & New York 4976
T/T. Singapore 2/11 1/2	4 m/s. Marks 21156
T/T. Japan 2/11 1/2	4 m/s. France 259
T/T. India 2/11 1/2	6 m/s. do 261
Demand India 2/11 1/2	Bar Silver ready 2794
Demand Manila 2/11 1/2	forward 28
T/T. San Foo & New York 4976	Gold Leaf per tael 50
T/T. Java 2/11 1/2	Bank of England rate 472
T/T. Marks 2/11 1/2	Sovereign 99.87
T/T. France 2/11 1/2	

Subsidiary Coins.	Malwa, Old 3.100
Discount per \$100	Patna, New 3.350 per che.
Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces... 374	Patna, Old 3.200
Chinese ... 10 " ... 38 1/16	Benares, New 3.400
Hongkong 20 " ... 36 5/8	Benares, Old 3.250
Hongkong 10 " ... 37 1/4	
Optim. Quotation.	
Mar. 28.	
Malwa, New \$3,000 per pic	

SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTES.	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
Hongkong & Shanghai 125	\$805 sa.	22/5/- at ex 2/1 equal to \$21.71 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/12
MARINE INSURANCE.	\$281/10/-	
Cantons \$50	\$312 1/2 b.	\$18 for 1911
North China \$25	T136 b.	Interim of 10/- for 1911
Unions \$100	\$795 sa.	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1911 and Interim of \$30 for 1912
Yangtze \$50	\$190 b.	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912
FIRE INSURANCE.		
China Fires \$20	\$149 a.	\$10 for 1911
Hongkong Fires \$50	\$356 a.	\$27 for 1911
SHIPPING.		
China & Manilla \$25	\$84 b.	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship \$50	\$42 a.	5 p.c. for year end 30/6/12
Steamboats \$15	\$27 1/2 b.	Dividend of \$1 for half year ending 31/12/12
Indo-China (Preferred) \$5	\$95 nominal	6 p.c. for year 1910 on preferred shares
(Deferred)		
"Shell" Transports \$1	\$114/- middle	Final of 2/- making 20% for year ending 31/12/11
"Star Ferry" \$10	\$50 b.	Int. of 1/- a/c 1912
REFINERIES.		
China Sugars \$100	\$106 1/2 b.	15 p.c. for year ending 30.4.12
Luzon Sugars \$100	\$37 1/2 sa. & s.	\$3 for 1912
CHINESE ENGINEERS \$1	\$32/6	\$3 for 1897
Tronohs \$1	78/6-middle	1/6 per share final 1911 (Coupon No. 18)
Raubs \$1	\$3.60 b.	Int. of 2/6 a/c 1913
COCKS, WHARVES, & GPOWS.		
Kowloon Wharves \$50	\$82 b.	1/2 for 1909
H.K. & W'poo Docks \$50	\$71 b.	\$4.50 for year 1912
Shanghai Docks T. 100	T.63 b.	\$1 final dividend for year 1911
Hongkong Wharves T. 100	T.112 b.	Tls. 3 for 1912
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS		
Anglo-French Lands T.100	T.94	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls 7 for 1912
Hongkong Hotels \$50	\$115 b.	Tls. 6 2/9 2/10
Hongkong Lands \$100	\$110 b.	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31/12/12
Humphreys Estates \$10	\$84 b.	Final div. of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1912
Kowloon Lands \$30	\$37 b.	50 cents for 1912
Shanghai Lands T. 30	T. 92 b.	\$2.50 for 1912
West Points \$50	\$62 b.	5 p.c. for half to 30/6/12 & final of 6 p.c. making 11 p.c. for 1912
Manila M'pole Hotel P.10	P. 8	Final of \$2.25 making \$4.25 for 1912
COTTON MILLS.		
Ewos T. 50	T. 136	15 per cent. for 1910
Hongkong Cottons \$10	\$93 nominal	T4 for year ended 31/10/10
MISCELLANEOUS.		
China-Borneo \$12	\$10 1/2 b.	T7 for year ended 30/12/10
Light and Powers \$10	\$3 sa.	50 cents \$17.08
Do. (Spec. shares) \$1	\$3 sa.	85 cents for 1912
China Providents \$10	\$8 1/2 sa.	
Dairy Farms \$8	\$25 1/2 sa.	70 cents for 1912
Green Islands \$10	\$4 1/2 sa.	\$1.25 for year end 31/7/12
Hongkong Electrics \$10	\$31 1/2 b.	40 cents for 1911
Hongkong Ice \$25	\$170 sa.	\$1.50 per share for 1912
Hongkong Ropes \$10	\$21 b.	Final of \$8 making \$10 for 1912
Langkats g. 10	T.61 b.	\$1 interim & final of \$1 for 1912
Morning Post \$25	\$22	{Tls. 1 account 1913
Peak Tramway \$10	\$11 1/2 a.	None
Do. (new) \$1	\$1 a.	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30/4/12
Hongkong Electric Trams 7/3	\$5 a.	Int. of \$1 1/2 per share
Philippines \$10	\$5 sa.	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd. \$10	\$6	\$1.50 for 1910
Societe des Pulpes \$50	\$30 a.	
Papeteries paid up \$50	\$150	
du Tonkin benefit \$150		
Shanghai-Sumatra T. 20	T.150	No dividend this year
Steam Laundry \$5	\$4 1/2 b.	50 cts. for year end 30/6/12
United Asbestos (Oriental Agency, Ltd.) \$10	\$9 1/2 b.	
United Asbestos Founders Shares \$10	\$300	20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31/3/1913
Union Waterboat \$10	\$16 1/2 a.	\$1 per share for year ending 31/12/1912
Welsmann, Ltd. \$10	\$18 b.	25 per cent. for year ending 31/7/11
Watson \$10	\$8.80 b.	30 cents for 1910
William Powell \$10	\$9 1/2 b.	40 cts. year ending 30/6/12

Corrected to 2.30 p.m. May 5, 1913 by WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Share and Bond Brokers,

SIGNING OF THE LOAN.

(Continued from Page 4).
"We do not recognize as effective the action of the Government in signing the Quintuple Loan, because it has never been passed by the National Council and therefore such action is a transgression of the law and the loan shall not be effective."

A Committee of Inquiry.
Peking, April 29.
The Senate, to-day, requested the attendance of the Cabinet to explain why the loan was signed, but Chou Hsueh-hsi had gone to Tientsin, while Chao Ping-chun sent a note stating that he was ill.

A member of the Kungchotang asked by what authority Chang Chi and A. T. Wang had telegraphed to the Tientsin about the loan. The President stated that they had done so in their private capacity.

The point as to whether the Provisional Assembly had received an assurance that Chou Hsueh-hsi would refer the final contract of the loan to the Assembly was then discussed, and a special committee was appointed to investigate the question, as it appears that no records were kept at the secret meetings of the Provisional Assembly.

A Case for Arithmetic.
Peking, April 28.

There was great excitement at the meeting of the Senate to-day. The right of the Government to conclude the Quintuple Loan was peremptorily denied on the ground that the conditions were other than those agreed upon with the Sixtuple Syndicate. The Advisory Council had consented to a loan at the price of ninety, bearing five and a half per cent. interest, but the price was now fixed at eighty-four and the rate of interest at five per cent. The Senate resolved to hold responsible the three Ministers who had signed the loan and to demand an explanation at Tuesday's meeting.

The situation is regarded with considerable calmness by the officials, as the President is protected against any attack and is completely master of the situation.

A Letter to the Nation.

The Speakers of the Senate have addressed an open letter to the nation which has been forwarded to all Tientsin, Civil Governors, Provincial Diets and the Press. It emphasizes the inadvisability of the loan and danger of foreign control. It asks the nation to avert the danger, and points to the secret meeting of the Advisory Council on December 27 with the Minister of Finance, saying that the Advisory Council arrived at an understanding with the Sixtuple Syndicate with regard to the principles of the loan. At that time the Advisory Council expressly reserved the right to give its consent before the loan was finally signed.

TYPHOON WARNING

First For the Season.

The first typhoon warning of the season has been issued. The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong from the Manila Observatory at 9.30 a.m. to-day:
Manila, May 5th 8.40 a.m.:—Cyclone or Typhoon E. of the Visayas Islands moving W. or W.N.W.

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LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

Olympic Club Tournament.
In connection with the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club's tournament, the following additional ties have been decided:—

Gents' Singles.—Mills (reca. 15/3) beat Sowell (scr.) in the second round by 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; and in the same round Smith (owes 3/8) beat Whitelaw (reca. 15) by 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

In the first round of the gents' doubles, West and Sowell (owes 6-0, 5-7, 6-3).

H K C C Final Ties.

In the Hongkong C. C. tournament Joseland and Penman (owe 15) will play Captain James and Capt. Crawford (owe 15) in the doubles handicap this evening.

M. R. Harris (reca. 3/8) and A. C. E. Elborough (reca. 1/8) are to meet in the final of Singles Handicap "A" class to-morrow evening.

On Wednesday, commencing at 4.45 p.m., H. A. Nisbet will defend his title as champion of the Colony against A. N. Joseland.

JUNK MASTERS SUED.

This morning in the Summary Court, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, The Yee Wo Firm, 98 Des Vaux Road, sued Li Foc Tak and Li Yau, masters of a licensed junk now lying off Shamsuipo, claiming the sum of \$641, being as to the sum of \$291.10 balance due for goods sold and delivered, and as to the remainder \$349.90 principal and interest due for money lent to the defendant by the plaintiff.

Mr. R. J. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. O. Kong Sing for the defendants.

Mr. Faithfull endeavoured to put certain accounts to the plaintiff in the box, when Mr. Otto Kong Sing objected on the grounds that he had no opportunity of inspecting the same.

The case was adjourned.

WANTED TO FIGHT.

Policeman Could Not Oblige.

At the Police Court, this morning, a naval artificer named Olifson was charged before Mr. C. Melbourne, with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk in the early hours of this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty. P. C. Grimmett deposed that the man wanted to fight him; but he told him he was not allowed to fight whilst in uniform; if he had been in plain clothes it would have been different.

His Worship said he understood the defendant had borne five or six years good character. He would be fined \$2.

The Diocesan Girls' School.

During the absence of the Rev. H. Copley Moyle the committee have asked Dr. J. Herbert Sanders to act as secretary and correspondent for the Diocesan Girls' School, and he has very kindly consented to do so. The new building at Kowloon is proceeding rapidly but the funds are not coming in anything like so fast. The Hon. Treasurer of the Building Fund, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, will be very glad to receive subscriptions and donations. It is expected that new school will be opened next September.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Shanghai, s.s. Hirano-maru, Japan, s.s. Tydeus, Shanghai, s.s. Amazone, Australia, s.s. Kumano-maru, Haiphong, s.s. Hanol, Bangkok, s.s. Machew, Saigon, s.s. Kumohow.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London April 9
Sharehol April 28
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MAILS DUE.

French, Magellan, 5th inst.
Am. Chicago Maru, 8th inst.
English, Delta, 8th inst.
Siberian, Linan, 8th inst.
Can. & Am. Montegale, 10th inst.

The Magellan with the French Mail is expected to arrive here to-day, at 9 p.m.

The Chicago Maru is expected to arrive here on Thursday the 8th inst., with the American Mail (ex China).

The Delta with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 3rd inst. at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive here on Thursday the 8th inst. at 6 a.m. This packet brings the Parcel Mails, closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 2nd April and for despatch overland on the 9th April.

The Linan is expected to arrive here on Thursday the 8th inst. with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday the 18th April. The Montegale with the Canadian and American Mail (ex Manchuria) is expected to arrive here on Saturday the 10th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan, 6th May, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per Choysang, 6th May, 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per Amazone, 6th May, 11 a.m.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu Canada, United States, South America and San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Siberia, 6th May, noon.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per Magellan, 6th May, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 6th May, 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Taming, 6th May, 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Hirano-maru, 6th May, 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haitan, 7th May, 10 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per Kumano-maru, 7th May, 11 a.m.

Philippine Island, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per Inaba-maru, 7th May, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kaijo-maru, 7th May, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 7th May, 1.15 p.m.

Sandakan—Per Mausang, 7th May, 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 7th May, 3 p.m.

Hoihow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Hanol, 8th May, 9 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Aki-maru, 8th May, 10 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 8th May, 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luohow, 8th May, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, & North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Delta, 8th May, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 9th May, 10 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Torilla, 9th May, 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei and Tientsin—Per Cheongshing, 9th May, 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 9th May, 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Taiyuan, 10th May, 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Anna, Nor. s.s., 1,017, Arntzen, 3rd May—Bangkok 27th April, Rice.—Kin Tye Lung.

Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,778, Pickelall, 3rd May—Bangkok 26th April, Rice.—J. M. & Co.

Choising, Ger. s.s., 1,031, Brugn, 3rd May—Bangkok 27th April, Rice.—M. & Co.

Pheumpen, Br. s.s., 1,655, I. H. Scott, 3rd May—Saigon 29th April, Rice.—Wo Fat Sing.

Cheongshing, Br. s.s., 1,989, Liddell, 3rd May—Tientsin April, Gen.—Order.

Drufar, Nor. s.s., 1,107, Bing, 4th May—Bangkok and Swatow 3rd May, Gen.—Kin Tye Lung.

Too Shin, Chi. s.s., 579, Haez, 4th May—Swatow, Ballast—Buno.

Glenogle, Br. s.s., 2,099, M. G. Gle, 4th May—Singapore, Gen.—Order.

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,147, Theare, 4th May—Saigon 30th April, Gen.—Order.

Kwanglee, Chi. s.s., 1,612, MacArthur, 4th May—Shanghai 1st May, Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,292, Y. Yamamoto, 4th May—Swatow 3rd May, Gen.—O. S. K.

Torilla, Br. s.s., Br. s.s., 3, 98, Swanson, 4th May—Calcutta 18th April, Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Rubi, Am. s.s., 2,797, J. Miller, 4th May—Manila 1st May, Gen.—S. T. & Co.

Daito Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,700, Katayama, 4th May—Canton 3rd May, Ballast.—M. B. K.

Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,222, Udden, 4th May—Canton 3rd May, Gen.—Tung Lee & Co.

Kumohow, Br. s.s., 1,450, Martin, 4th May—Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Chinese.

Waishing, Br. s.s., 1,170, Holmwood, 4th May—Bangkok 28th April, Rice.—J. M. & Co.

Kjeld, Nor. s.s., 918, Belleso, 4th May—Bangkok 27th April, Rice.—King Sing Lee.

Chinkiang, Br. s.s., 1,422, Ainslie, 4th May—Wuhu and Chinkiang 1st May, Gen.—Chinese.

Tydeus, Br. s.s., 4,799, Long, 4th May—Shanghai 2nd May, Gen.—B. & S.

Luohow, Br. s.s., 1,266, Meathard, 4th May—Shanghai, Gen.—B. & S.

Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 6,076, Winckler, 5th May—Melbourne and Manila 3rd May, Flour.—N. Y. K.

Machew, Ger. s.s., 999, Zonlner, 5th May—Bangkok via Hoihow 26th April, Gen.—N. G. L.

Inaba Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,337, S. Tomioka, 5th May—Nagasaki 1st May, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Hirano Maru, Jap. s.s., 8,520, H. Frazer, 5th May—Shanghai 2nd May, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Amazone, Fr. s.s., 2,258, Girard, 5th May—Yokohama 29th April, Gen.—Order.

Unkai Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,960, Yamashita, 5th May—Mojito 29th April, Coal.—M. B. K.

DEPARTED.

May 4.
Kwanglee, for Shanghai.
Haimun, for Swatow.
Chunam, for Shanghai.
Sumatra, for Yokohama.
Shansi, for Manila.
Daigi-maru, for Tamsui.

May 5.
Kwanglee, for Canton.
Cheongshing, for Canton.
Banri-maru, for Straits.
Benavon, for Siam.
Yatsing, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.
Per s.s. Cheongshing, arrived 3rd inst., from Tientsin:—
Longhammer, Mrs. Turner

Per s.s. Rubi, arrived 4th inst., from Manila:—
Arthur, Capt. MacMurray,
Blanch, M. F. Mrs.
Cainus, K. Roberts, Mr. & Mrs.
Connor, F. Mrs.
Gallaco, R. Topernoas,
Harper, Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. J. B.

Per s.s. Luohow, arrived 4th inst., from Shanghai:—
Akehurst, Mr. & Mrs. Capt.
Mrs. Sennet, Mrs.
Scott, Mr. and Stewart, Mrs.
Mrs.

Oyama, Mrs. F. for Swatow.
Find a Haddock, Kippens & Co.
ALEXANDRA CAFE.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 5th at noon. No returns from Japan.

Pressure has given way over the whole of the China coast and the Philippines, the "high" having moved eastwards. It is probably central to the South of Japan this morning.

The northern depression has moved eastwards also while another depression is situated to the S.E. of Luzon. Its direction of motion is not known.

Moderate E. winds will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood E. winds, moderate to light; fine.

2 Formosa Channel The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

5th May, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

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Nemuro 7a " " " " " "

Hakodate " " " " " "

Tokio " " " " " "

Kochi " " " " " "

Nagasaki " " " " " "

K'shima " " " " " "

Oshima " " " " " "

Naha " " " " " "

Ishijima " " " " " "

Bonin Is. " " " " " "

Chafoo " " " " " "

W'haiwei " " " " " "

Hankow " " " " " "

Ichang " " " " " "

Kiukiang " " " " " "

Changsha " " " " " "

Shanghai " " " " " "

Gutzlaff " " " " " "

Sharp P. " " " " " "

Amoy " " " " " "

Swatow " " " " " "

Taihou " " " " " "

Telohu " " " " " "

Tainan " " " " " "

Koshun " " " " " "

P'lores " " " " " "

Canton " " " " " "

H'kong " " " " " "

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Macao " " " " " "

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Phu Lien " " " " " "

Tourane " " " " " "

O. St. J. " " " " " "

Aparri " " " " " "

Manila " " " " " "

Legaspi " " " " " "

Iloilo " " " " " "

Bacolod " " " " " "

T. F. Claxton, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, May 5.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Date On Date

Barometer 29.82 29.89 29.94

Temperature 82 74 71

Humidity 78 94 92

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Rain 1.76

Highest open air temperature on the 1st 72

H.K. Observatory, 2nd May, 1913.

T. F. Claxton, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

5th, May to 11th May, 1913.

High Water at Hongkong Mean Time

Low Water at Hongkong Mean Time

Mon 5 No inferior High 11.00 Low 5.00

Tues 6 No inferior High 11.00 Low 5.00

Wed 7 11.00 5.00

Thurs 8 11.00 5.00

Fri 9 11.00 5.00

Satur 10 11.00 5.00

Sun 11 11.00 5.00

in morning & afternoon.

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LONDON, via Usual Ports of Call.....	CHINA Capt. C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R.	Noon 10th May	Freight & P'sage
LONDON & ANT- WERP v. Singa- pore, Penang, C'mbo, Port Said, & Marseilles.....	NILE Capt. H. Powell,	about 14th May	Freight & P'sage
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA...	NUBIA Capt. F. J. Fox,	about 15th May	Freight & P'sage